

## STATE AND SOCIETY

lization of federal laboratories (see page 91), institutional grants for science, and applications of science to urban problems.

## IN BRIEF

Gordon and Breach has begun publication of a quarterly journal, *Solid-Liquid Flow Abstracts*.

The National Archives and Records Services of the General Services Administration now handles all public sales of unclassified government motion pictures, film strips, slides, sound recordings and videotapes.

Academic Press has begun publication of the bimonthly *Journal of Magnetic Resonances*.

*Solar Energy*, official journal of the Solar Energy Society, is being published quarterly by Pergamon Press. The fourth edition of a list of US colleges offering at least one year of atomic and nuclear physics is available from Oak Ridge Associated Universities.

Elsevier Sequoia SA has begun publication of a new journal, *Organometallic Chemistry Reviews-Section B-Annual Surveys*. Copies available from Elsevier Sequoia SA, P.O. Box 851, Lausanne, Switzerland.

*Records of the Australian Academy of Science*, published annually, are available from the Academy, Gordon St., Canberra City, A.C.T., 2601

Nominations are open until 1 March for the Adolph Lomb Medal Award of the Optical Society of America. The award is made every other year to a person under 30. Nominations should be sent to Professor Emil Wolf, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Rochester.

A briefing on study of Mars and Venus with spin-stabilized satellites in the 1970's will be conducted 22 Jan. at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md. Interested scientists should contact Norman Ness at the center.

Membership in the American Nuclear Society is now open to organizations as well as individuals. Dues will range from \$100 to \$500.

A scientific advisory board, composed of prominent educators from around the country, has been established at the Florida Institute of Technology. The new mathematics and physics building at the University of North

Dakota has been named for Professor R. B. Witmer, dean emeritus of the College of Arts and Sciences.

A US federal court has ruled that the Carl Zeiss Foundation in West Germany is identical with the foundation established nearly a century ago in Jena in what is now East Germany. The decision gives the West German firm exclusive use of the Carl Zeiss trademark in the US.

Two physicists and two engineers have formed a new corporation, Chromatix, in Mountain View, Calif., for the production of optical components and thin films.

On the international scene, Spain has withdrawn from CERN for financial reasons while Liechtenstein, Niger, and Zambia have joined the International Atomic Energy Agency.

The Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory has been moved from Washington to the Princeton campus. The federal laboratory is concerned with mathematical techniques for long-range weather prediction and expects to expand into study of large-scale dispersion of pollutants, climate-modification proposals, and solar and planetary atmospheres and the interior of the earth.

Nuclear Enterprises Ltd of Edinburgh, Scotland, a major supplier of scientific instruments, has formed a subsidiary in Munich under the same name.

The Ealing Corp. of Cambridge, Mass., an optical and educational instrument company, has bought R&J Beck Ltd of London, a 115-year-old optical manufacturer. Beck will be operated as an independent subsidiary. Earlier this year Ealing acquired Diffraction Limited, Inc of Bedford, Mass., and Competition Associates of Cambridge.

Scylla I, a Los Alamos device that produced the world's first controlled thermonuclear reaction in the laboratory, has been shipped to the Smithsonian Institution where it will be exhibited. □



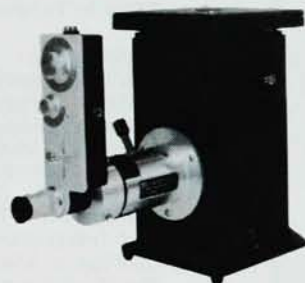
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